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AGENDA

**MEETING OF THE ADVISORY COUNCIL ON
WORKERS' COMPENSATION**

Thursday, February 27, 2020 at 1 p.m. (CDT)
Cordell Hull Building, House Hearing Room I

1. **Call to Order** and roll call to establish quorum.
2. **Welcome** and introductory remarks by the Chair.
3. **Approval** of the minutes of the Advisory Council's previous meeting.
4. **New business:**

Consideration of proposed legislation affecting the Tennessee Workers' Compensation System as introduced in the *Second Session* of the 111th General Assembly. The Chair will recognize bill sponsors and/or their designees for presentations and then open the floor for discussion of each bill individually by Advisory Council members and members of the public in attendance.

HB2101/SB2761 (Russell-Bell) Allows RNs and PAs to be included on physician panels.

HB2154/SB2861 (Boyd-Bailey) Changes date for BWC report on impact of WC *Reform Act*.

HB2256/SB2189 (Lamberth-Johnson) In part requires WC coverage for construction services.

HB2257/SB2190 (Lamberth-Johnson) In part revises physician referral process.

HB2577/SB2691 (Ragan-Briggs) Creates PTSD presumption for public safety employees.

HB2628/SB2404 (Thompson-Kyle) Revises penalties for noncompliance with WC coverage.

5. **Further business.**
6. **Adjournment.**